

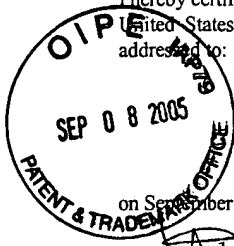
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Serial No.: 10/723,378  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
For: APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING PASSING OFF OF A BREWED BEVERAGE

Group: 1761  
Examiner: Anthony J. Weier  
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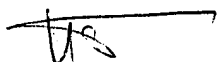


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005. Claims 18-20 were originally filed and claims 21-23 have been added. Therefore, claims 18-23 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.